

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BONNE TERRE

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Shelton Counts was a business visitor in Desloge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Hugh Porter, of Farmington, was here on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Louis Goodman spent Sunday and Monday in Desloge with his parents.

Fred Peterson, of Hazel Run, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

J. W. Bradley, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilkerson.

Miss Katherine Dempsey, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends. John Brennon is spending the week at Jackson, Mo., visiting his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bladen.

Bert Williams, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Gustine Murphy, of Big River, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry House, Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Moon, of St. Louis, returned to her position after an extended visit with her parents, Willis Moon, and family.

Miss Anna Wheelon, of Farmington, spent Sunday here with relatives. Alphonso Aubuchon was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Will Whiteknigh and daughter, Dorothy, spent Wednesday here with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Pratte.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Arcadia, attending the Methodist Assembly.

Thos. Allen spent Sunday at Arcadia with friends.

Mr. Khorman spent a day this week in St. Louis.

Dr. Lee Turley spent Monday in Desloge.

Guy Poston spent Saturday and Sunday in Silver Springs with his children, Edna and Garrett.

Walter Purvey spent Thursday in Desloge.

Mrs. W. P. Moss, of St. Louis, is conducting the Mosteller sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurman.

Rev. Pitters, of French Village, spent Sunday here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stretsky, a son.

Hazel Poston and Pearl Lesser spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge.

Miss Mae Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, and Mr. Thomas Addis, son of Mrs. Cynthia Addis, were united in marriage on Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Linus Baker of the Methodist church performing the ceremonies. The bride has lived here for a number of years and is well and favorably known. The groom is cashier of the Bank of Elvins. They will make their home in Elvins. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Austin Pratte entertained a number of friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Bridget, it being her 21st birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All present report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Counts and little son spent Sunday in Flat River. Homer Baugh spent Saturday and Sunday in DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen, Mrs. Christine Weber, Helen Shadwick and Thomas Allen motored to Farmington Friday and spent the evening with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and little daughter, of River Mines, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's father, Cypryan Boyer.

Frances Boyer, of St. Louis, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Jones, and family.

Mrs. Phillip Langelle and little daughter, of St. Louis, were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Mend, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. M. McElfresh, of New London, Mo., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Polite, of Ste. Genevieve, is the guest of her friend, Miss Sidney Boyer.

Rev. J. S. Moser returned home Friday after an extended vacation of several weeks in Indiana and Wisconsin.

Miss Edna Degonia spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge with relatives.

Misses Jetta Holdman, Myrtle LaBryere and Maud Guyton have accepted positions at the Mosteller store during the sale.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, a daughter.

Albert Williams spent Tuesday in Desloge.

Mrs. Denver Ball, of Flat River, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her brother, Harry Lesser, and family.

Rev. M. T. Sevcik was in Flat River Tuesday.

Garrett Wheelon, of Silver Springs, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here.

Paul O'Leary spent Sunday in French Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy and Edna Poston, of Silver Springs, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Sparta, Ill., are here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. Chandler and little granddaughter, Bernice, spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge with relatives.

S. Barron, of Leadwood, was a visitor here Sunday.

Thos. Cook spent Monday and Tuesday in Desloge on business.

Mrs. Genevieve Nelms spent the week-end here with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Primrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, and family.

Bernice Pratte and mother, of River Mines, spent Friday here with her

sister, Mrs. Lillian Pratte.

A party of young folks went on a hike Saturday, taking lunch. They were: Misses Laura Thurman, Verma Carrow and Mabel Hudson; Harry Hoskings, Opal Richardson, Harold House and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskings.

Emmett Lahay, who is employed near Leadwood, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Chessimine Richardson is spending the week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Forster, of Leadwood, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins and family spent Sunday in Flat River with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Desloge, spent Sunday here at the home of Thos. Cook.

Miss Rowena Gately, of Chaffee, Mo., is here on an extended visit with Miss Sidney Boyer.

Arthur Rickard, of Ste. Genevieve, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Thumure.

The town was shocked on hearing that Jacob Lesser had taken his own life. The tragedy occurred in a lodge hall, shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. He had only been married but a few months to Mrs. Anna Nethington. His first wife preceded him in death several years.

He leaves a large family to mourn his death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Bonne Terre cemetery. He was a member of several lodges.

Mrs. Denver Ball, of Flat River, and John Lesser, of St. Louis, were called here on account of the death of their father, Jacob Lesser.

LEADWOOD

Thos. Mathews, of Flat River, transacted business here last Friday.

Miss Gladys Clay is visiting relatives in Farmington this week.

Prof. J. W. Reaves and J. F. Poston transacted business in Farmington last Wednesday.

W. T. Scott transacted business at Farmington last Wednesday.

S. E. Williams, who is traveling salesman of Poplar Bluff, was at home the week-end from a two-weeks' travel of Southeast Missouri and a part of Illinois.

S. J. Hensley, father of Mrs. Edw. F. Karsch, visited relatives here last week.

Prof. M. W. Baker, of Bismarck, transacted business here last week.

Mrs. H. L. Stapp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, in St. Louis this week.

Chas. Adams, of Farmington, transacted business here last week.

Dailey Roberts, of Bonne Terre, was here on business last Friday.

N. Levy transacted business in St. Louis last week, buying goods for his store, and took in the Cardinal and Giants baseball game.

Thurman McGee, who has lived here for the last 20 years, has sold his household goods, rented his property and left for Omaha, Neb., Tuesday morning, where he expects to make his future home. He is driving through in his Ford.

Wm. Brunk, who was diamond drill foreman for several years for the St. Joseph Lead Co., was visiting relatives here last week. "Bill" says that work is very scarce on the railroad at this time. He says that he has been cut off the extra board.

Dewey Baker, who has been working for the St. Joseph Lead Co. for the last two years, has quit and left this week for Detroit with his family.

Miss Allie M. Gay, music supervisor for our schools, was visiting friends here last week. Miss Gay has been attending the University of Music at Chicago this summer, and is at home for a short while before entering her work here for next year.

John W. McCarthy, of St. Louis, was transacting business here Saturday.

Harry Bennett has resigned his position at the depot and accepted a place at Tolleson Merc. Co. Lester Tesreau has taken the place at the depot.

Ezra Francis, Jr., and family, of St. Louis, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Fred Francis and wife, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday here with his father, Ezra Francis, Sr.

J. A. Evans and family and J. M. Fulkerson and family, of Fredericktown, spent last week out on Cedar creek, camping.

B. F. Towl is spending a few days this week in St. Louis on business and taking in the Cardinal base ball games.

Howard and John Simmonds, of Potosi, were here the latter part of last week.

Prof. J. W. Reaves and A. B. Dermiah spent Tuesday on Cedar creek, fishing.

W. B. McDermott, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Bonne Terre hospital for the past two weeks, is gradually improving and will be at his home in a few days.

Emmett Mason, who holds a position in the Cash and Carry store here, returned from a week's vacation Sunday. He visited in St. Louis and Cape Girardeau while he was away and reports having had a good time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDermott, on Sunday, Aug. 7th, a 10-pound boy. Both mother and baby are getting along well.

O. B. Vineyard has accepted a position as traveling salesman for an automobile concern, and will travel over this and adjoining counties. He will move with his family to his property in Flat River soon as he can get possession of his house. We are glad to see Ova get this position, but regret to lose this good family from our town.

BISMARCK

Earl Wright was taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital the last of the week, where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble. The operation revealed that he was suffering from an ulcer of the stomach, and that it had penetrated the walls of his stomach, and his condition was pronounced dangerous and at this writing—Tuesday—he is hovering between life and death. Mr. Wright had been ill practically all summer but was

thought to be on the road to recovery until about eleven o'clock Wednesday night, when he grew worse, and the above had to be done. A large number of his friends are eagerly awaiting news from his bedside. We all hope he will pass through the sickness, as he is one of our most popular citizens, he having conducted an ice cream parlor and baker shop here for years.

The Elvins first team was here Sunday afternoon, and by receiving all of the breaks of the game were able to beat Bismarck in eleven innings by the score of five to four. The poor base throwing by the Bismarck infielders accounted for their downfall.

It looked in the tenth inning that the Elvins pitcher would not pull through the battle with "flying colors" as Bismarck had men on first and second with only one down, and F. Matkin, their heavy hitter, at the bat. The crowd gave a great cheer. Gordon wound up, and fired one across, and Matkin hit it square in the face and started it on its ride to the outfield but Freeman managed to get under it. The next batter was retired at first, and the Bismarck rosters' hopes vanished. Elvins won the game in the eleventh on a hit coupled with errors.

Warren Crane, of Bellview, was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

The wheat that was in the flour mill when it was destroyed by fire last Saturday night is still burning. Some of the wheat was sold at various prices.

The play given by the Choral Association club, of St. Louis, was well attended and all present greatly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. LaRose, of Desloge, was a visitor here on Wednesday afternoon.

The school board met on last Wednesday night and elected the following high school teachers: C. M. Barnes and Miss Gertrude Munger, both of Cape Girardeau.

W. J. Dent, of Caledonia, was a visitor here on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mel Meador and family, of Eccher, came here Saturday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. Short and family.

J. Corbett and V. M. Lavery, of Iron Mountain, were visitors in our town Friday evening.

Wm. Sykes, of Iron Mountain, was here the latter part of the week visiting friends.

James Highley, of Desloge, was a visitor in our town on Friday.

Raymond Kaizel, of Fredericktown, was guest of friends here Friday.

Miss Mayora Sloan, of Potosi, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Sloan, the week-end.

Joseph Martin, of Leadwood, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burch, of Elvins, visited their farm near here Tuesday.

Glynn Smith, of Bellview, was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

Rome Turner, of Curtoise, Mo., was guest of his brother, Ed, and family the fore part of the week. He was looking for a suitable location to open up a public eating place.

Mrs. R. J. Luenberger was a Desloge visitor the week-end.

William H. Forbes made a trip to Farmington Saturday.

Al Bond was in Farmington Wednesday night on business in connection with the Farm Bureau store.

The Bismarck Cubs, a junior baseball team, have organized and will play teams of their ages throughout the community. They had a great season last year, winning all games they played and some of them by a heavy score.

Wm. Strickland and Henry Sago were Irondale visitors last week.

Chas. Kettinger and Edgar Hill were Irondale visitors last week.

Will Johnson, of Belgrade, was a business visitor here last week.

Reports were current here Sunday morning that a raid had been made at a resort at Iron Mountain and a large quantity of liquor seized.

Miss Nellie Imboden, of Alum Cave, visited friends here the week-end.

H. L. Stapp and Miss Grace Wood, of Leadwood, visited here Sunday.

Marvin Boss, of St. Louis, is at present visiting Edgar Hill. Marvin is a former resident of this place, moving away at the death of his father two years ago.

Mrs. Lester Sebastian, of Granite City, Ill., came here Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland, of Granite City, Ill., were visiting friends and relatives here the fore part of the week. They were former residents here and have a large circle of friends who are always glad to see them.

Fred Twomey returned home Sunday, after having delivered a carload of watermelons to the northern markets.

Dr. and Mrs. Rhorback and family, of Flat River, were visitors here on Sunday.

Leland, Leola, Lorrean and Frank Price, of Hoxie, Ark., came here Saturday afternoon for a few days visit at the home of Dan Ringer and family.

Wm. Boiz, of Bellville, Ill., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Blanche Forshee, of Irondale, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wallace the week-end.

Misses Francis Tetley and Virginia Marbury, of Farmington and Miss Pearsons, of Louisiana, Mo., were guests of Miss Dorothy Vineyard the week-end.

Vernon Gale was a Farmington visitor last week.

Chas. Distil, who has been in the southern part of Arkansas the greater part of the summer, came home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Henson, of Fredericktown, was a visitor here the past week. She is a sister of Rev. S. C. Biffle, of this city.

Mrs. J. Chilton and son, of Hafti, Mo., were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their granddaughter, Florence Lindsey.

Virgil Sloan has returned home after an extended visit near Belgrade.

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was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, of Walnut Grove settlement, the past week.

Miss Minnie Woolford is a St. Louis visitor at present.

Miss Jennie Rickmar was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. T. Webb, wife of Rev. M. T. Webb, former pastor of the Methodist church here, which occurred in St. Louis a few days ago. She had been sick for some time but on the day she passed away she felt better than usual until in the afternoon when she suffered a paralytic stroke and the summons came and took her out of her suffering in the evening.

All join in extending sympathy to Rev. Webb in his hour of sorrow.

After suffering for a few weeks with spinal meningitis, Florence, the eleven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindsey, passed through the Pearly Gates on Wednesday afternoon. The child was very bright and cheerful, and will not only be missed by the parents but neighbors as well.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church and the body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

The Potosi and Irondale baseball teams battle fifteen innings at Mineral Point Sunday before Potosi was able to push over the winning run, the score being 8-7.

CROSS ROADS

Leona McCarver, of Flat River, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Jim King and son were business visitors at Fredericktown last Saturday.

Opal and Helen Henry returned to their home at St. Francois Wednesday after spending the past week with friends here and at Womack.

Mrs. Jos. Vessells and Gus Vessells spent Saturday with relatives at Fredericktown.

Oliver Loughary returned to his home here Tuesday after spending the week-end at Marquand with relatives.

Oscar Henry, of St. Francois, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and little daughter spent Thursday night at Womack.

James Ferguson was a business visitor at Fredericktown Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Umfleet and children, of near Fredericktown, spent the week-end here with her father.

Anna Meredith and Mabel Barron spent the week-end at Fredericktown taking teachers' examination.

Burl Porter, of near Farmington, passed through here Thursday.

Mrs. Americus Tucker and A. J. Kennon were shopping at Fredericktown Friday.

Odas Loughary went to Flat River Thursday.

Viola Buckingham, of Colorado, arrived here Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and twin babies, of Flat River, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz, and daughter.

Family, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loughary.

The revival meeting, held here last week, closed Sunday night, with four conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and children were business visitors at Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mercilite Martin, of Flat River, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lenz, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beard spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Wm. Lenz was a business visitor at Fredericktown last Monday.

Lloyd Ferguson and sister, of Farmington, were here Monday looking over their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umfleet and little daughter, of near Libertyville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Vernon and J. P. Estes, of Flat River, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Jim King and three daughters spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

home of Sam Skagg Monday.

Miss Blanche Heaton visited Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Jacob Buscher, who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Earl Sykes, of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Riddle visited at the home of Frank Ratty Sunday.

Miss Della Turley visited at the home of Henry Turley Sunday.

Andrew Statzel, of St. Louis, visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton and daughter visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Miss Ada Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Saturday and Sunday.

Ellis Grandjean, Emmett and Edw. Roughly were DeSoto visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Flossy Long, of Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes.

Misses Ada and Elsie Heaton were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hanson and children visited H. C. Rhodes Thursday and Friday.

Those visiting at the home of H. C. Rhodes Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash, Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton, Mrs. Monroe Nash, Fenton Thurman and Lee Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckles visited their mother at the Bonne Terre hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash visited Monroe Nash Sunday.

Sam Skaggs and son were DeSoto visitors Saturday.

Andrew Statzel, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and little son visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Turley, Sunday.

Miss Martha Horn, of Bonne Terre, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Frazier visited Mrs. Frank Harvester Sunday.

Miss Pearl Carter was a Halifax visitor Saturday.

Miss Mabel White visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Emmett, Perry and Edmond Roughly motored to the Golf Springs Sunday.

S. A. Sykes was a